

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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| Kiyotaka YASUDA et al.     | Conf. 6850          |
| Application No. 10/522,791 | Group 4131          |
| Filed September 22, 2005   | Examiner S. Yanchuk |

NEGATIVE ELECTRODE FOR NONAQUEOUS ELECTROLYTE  
SECONDARY BATTERY, METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING SAME  
AND NONAQUEOUS ELECTROLYTE SECONDARY BATTERY

**AMENDMENT**

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| Assistant Commissioner for Patents | March 10, 2009 |
| P.O. Box 1450                      |                |
| Alexandria, VA 22313-1450          |                |

Sir:

In response to the Official Action of December 10,  
2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing  
of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.